

SWIFTS BACK A SALT LAKE ROAD

Packers Said to be Interested in "Maple Leaf" Extension.

BOSTON SYNDICATE IN DEAL

NORTHERN NEBRASKA TO BE OPENED UP BY NEW ROAD.

FROM a man who is directly in touch with the Chicago Great Western management, it is learned that the company has actually decided upon the extension to Salt Lake.

Summers of proposed railroad extension with Salt Lake as the object have been an frequent of late that there is a tendency to discredit most of them. The San Pedro road is assured, and so is the California extension of the Oregon Short Line. As announced yesterday, the Chicago Great Western has been in the market for the extension from Denver to Salt Lake, although it is not positively that the extension, if carried out, will be a reality. The Chicago Great Western has been in the market for the extension from Denver to Salt Lake, although it is not positively that the extension, if carried out, will be a reality.

The man who brings this information has recently been in consultation with the management of the men who are financially interested in the project.

President A. E. Stickney of the "Maple Leaf" is anxious to make a strong point of view in the extension of his road. He said this man, "and he has some backers who are going to help him do it. The Swifts, the big packers, the men who are capitalists who are interested in this deal. A Boston syndicate will also be financially interested."

It is understood that the route has been adopted and that all remaining details will be completed before going ahead with the complete details of the financial arrangements. While the money will be raised with the greatest ease, the time to make all the arrangements and this has delayed a formal announcement of the plans.

Since City is almost on the same level with Chicago. By continuing the road westward almost due west from Salt Lake City through Nebraska and Wyoming and into Salt Lake, a line almost as short as the Union Pacific, and with easier grades, will be obtained. A line country will be opened up through Nebraska and part of Wyoming and access will be obtained to the big coal fields of Wyoming. At Salt Lake connection will be made with the San Pedro road, and also with the Oregon Short Line. The Southern Pacific being reached at Ogden. This will give the Great Western a strong pull on transcontinental business.

ROAD TO REACH PROVO VALLEY.

Model Line to Cross Wrench Near Spanish Fork Peak.

Further details received from Denver yesterday as to the route of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific road between Denver and Salt Lake show that Provo valley is to be still an open question. If the present plans are carried out, it has been supposed that the old survey through Heber City and Park City might be used, but the route is telegraphed in detail from Denver yesterday shows that the mountainous country will be crossed near Spanish Fork peak.

Very familiar with the region say there are three feasible routes. One is to ascend Hobble creek to its head, where an easy pass, much used by teams, can be surmounted and Strawberry valley reached. Another is to ascend Diamond creek, crossing the range at the source of this stream. A third may be said to be practically the second Indian creek and cross over to Strawberry canyon, thence down to Strawberry creek.

No matter which route is used in crossing the pass, it is the intention to follow Strawberry creek to the Duchesne, going down this valley to the Green river.

The detailed description of the route received yesterday states that, instead of following the valley of the White river, the road will at this point follow the ridge between the White and Yampa rivers to Lily, Rout county, Colorado, about thirty miles from the Utah line. Here the Yampa river is reached and the course of this stream is followed to the Bear river and the valley of the Bear to the west side of the divide opposite Kremmling. The divide is crossed to Kremmling, and the course of the Great river is taken to near camp at this point, and pieces the great divide at this point, and thence the road strikes for Denver via South Boulder creek.

EXTENSION AS GENERAL AGENT.

Office of Assistant General Passenger Agent to be Abolished.

Captain Irving A. Benton, for many years city ticket agent of the Rio Grande at Salt Lake, will take up his new duties tomorrow as general agent of the passenger department in Salt Lake. The office of assistant general passenger agent, previously held by George W. Heintz, has been abolished. The office will move downstairs to the room in the rear of the ticket office in the Denver block, Chief Clerk W. F. Skinner remaining as assistant to Captain Benton. Frank Grovesbeck, who has been assistant in the city ticket office, will have the principal responsibility behind the counter.

Mr. Benton, the new general agent, is widely known and popular in the state. He was formerly postmaster at Salt Lake. For a number of years he has been connected with the passenger department of the Rio Grande. He has denied the position of general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, to succeed T. H. Goodman. It is said that he could go to the Oregon Short Line should he desire, working with his old rival—also friend—General Passenger Agent D. E. Burely. Mr. Heintz insists, however, that he intends to take a rest before considering any offers.

BA-CROFT IS TO SPEAK.

Will Respond to Toast at Banquet Given by Harriman.

General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line is scheduled to give a toast at the banquet to be given by E. H. Harriman at the Hotel Utah, Tuesday evening to the San Francisco officials. This will be the first time Mr. Harriman has given a toast to various officials, and it is the intention of bringing the different men into closer social relations with each other.

Mr. Bancroft was invited to select his toast and yesterday afternoon among the suggestions made in his choice for a toast was "The Distressing Ten Low Salaries to Competent Railroad Men." For some reason or other, Mr. Bancroft declined to accept this suggestion, although it was urged that he should, and he possible exception of his own.

Mr. Bancroft, Traffic Manager Schuchman and General Counsel Williams left last night for San Francisco. They will go west on the same train with President Burt of the Union Pacific. Mr. Williams is going in connection with the legal matters of the California extension. It is proposed to settle all these questions before the return of the officials from the coast.

BALLOT ON PER DIEM PLAN.

Railroads Expected to Adopt New Car Service System.

The railroads of the United States will begin soon to ballot on the question of changing the per diem system of computing rental on cars loaned to other lines, but the result of the preliminary vote at the meeting of the American R. R. way association shows beyond a doubt that the decision will be overwhelmingly in the affirmative. The vote in New York showed that eleven members, owning and controlling 1,855,824 freight cars and operating 125,537 miles of road, were in favor of the per diem rate. Fifteen members, owning and controlling 87,464 freight cars and operating 12,949 miles of road, were opposed to the proposition, while twenty-nine members, owning and controlling 32,842 freight cars and operating 11,147 miles of road, expressed no opinion.

One rule adopted, to be submitted to a vote of all the roads, was that the rate for loaned cars should be 20 cents a day. Roads shall have the right to demand the return of a car after it has been twenty days consecutively on a foreign road. If the car is held more than twenty days after that notice, making not less than thirty days in all, a penalty of 80 cents a day additional shall be paid.

Railroad Notes.

The Central Pacific stockholders' meeting was held at Ogden yesterday, this time until May 13.

The Rock Island has issued a handsome illustrated book on "Cloudcroft," the new resort it has opened in New Mexico on its El Paso line.

By using the new 800-class Baldwin compound engines, the Oregon Short Line will be able to dispense with helpers for passenger trains at King Hill and Dubois.

The Oregon Short Line expects to inaugurate a daily train service on its Mackay branch by the middle of May. The business on the branch is rapidly increasing, owing to the preparations to start the smelters at Mackay, and to the influx of people bound for Salmon City and the Thunder mountain region.

CITY'S BALANCE SHEET

Financial Transactions for First Quarter and Condition of Funds Stated.

Auditor Reiser submitted to the city council last evening his report of the municipality's financial transactions for the first three months of this year, showing in summarized form as follows:

Revenue.

Contingent expense fund	\$4,251.43
Waterworks fund	18,123.89
Sewer extensions	10,280.42
Streets and sidewalks	8,240.66
Sewer paving	6,195.82
Irrigation and water supply	2,503.81
Revenues for sundry funds	2,267.58
Total revenues	\$101,774.42

Disbursements.

Contingent expenses	\$5,007.45
Waterworks fund	23,506.49
Purchase of Exposition square	20,000.00
Irrigation and water supply	8,886.49
Streets and sidewalks	6,823.14
Sewers and drains fund	3,292.66
Guaranty deposits refunded	2,747.50
Public library fund	2,462.90
Sundry special funds	1,053.05
Total disbursed	\$174,227.41

Condition of Treasury.

Following is a statement of the condition of the various funds on March 31, the deficit in each case being covered by the balance of the revenue collections before the end of the year:

Contingent expense fund, deficit	\$ 22,649.00
Streets and sidewalks fund, balance	36,833.51
Irrigation and water supply fund, deficit	7,820.87
Public library fund, balance	8,909.27
Sewers and drains fund, deficit	3,119.55
Waterworks fund, deficit	7,256.28
Water bond fund, balance	44,976.70
Water meter deposits, balance	4,431.00
Jail and crematory fund, balance	26,942.45
Sidewalk extensions, balance	297.31
Second South street paving, balance	9,785.50
Third South street paving, balance	24,424.85
Sewer extensions, balance	10,836.36
Water main extensions, balance	10,912.28
A. C. Temple, sewer connection, balance	58.45
Curb and guttering street, deficit	181.50
Refunding bond guarantee deposit, Jan. 1, 1901, balance	19
Refunding bond guarantee deposit of July 1, 1901, balance	250.00
Excess of balances over deficits	190,674.19
Total	\$211,772.89

Personal Mention.

Arthur E. Christensen has gone of Alberta, Can., to attend to important legal business.

William M. Roylance, chairman of the Democratic state committee, was up from Provo for a few hours yesterday on private business.

Mrs. Edward W. Herriman, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan, has gone to Prescott, Ariz., for a short visit.

Major E. G. Scott of Redlands, Cal., is in the city visiting E. A. Farrington, major Scott is a lecturer of national reputation and arrangements are being made for him to speak in one of the churches Sunday evening.

Joshua R. Nichols, the veteran mining operator, is able to be on the streets again after having been confined to his home nearly all winter with illness. He is now receiving the greetings of many friends among the old timers.

James A. Finch, one of the government's examiners for the department of justice, who has been lately engaged in looking into the work of the United States marshals and federal court clerks in Idaho, spent yesterday in Salt Lake City, the afternoon the minister left for Idaho, to resume his duties there.

OFFICERS LEAVE FORT.

Soldiers Regret Departure of Major Young For Fort Logan.

With the cheers of his men ringing through the valley that surround Fort Douglas, Major Young left the post yesterday afternoon, and at 6:15, started for Denver, to take the command of the Third battalion at Fort Logan. The soldiers were sincerely regretful over the departure of their commander, who has endeared himself, not only to them, but to a great many Salt Lake residents by his brief stay in this city.

The soldiers gathered in front of the adjutant's office, and as the major's carriage drove by, gave three rousing cheers and sent cries of good-bye after him. The major was accompanied to the railroad station by the officers of the post and their wives, and a large number of his new-made friends assembled there to bid him farewell.

NO CHANCE TO CHANGE BILL

Amendments Barred in the Omnibus Building Measure.

WAS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

THREE HOURS WERE ALLOWED FOR THE DEBATE.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Under a special order which allowed three hours for debate, but which cut off all opportunity of amendment, the house today passed an omnibus public building bill, which will distribute \$17,405,450 among 184 cities.

As the bill covers into the treasury \$1,855,000, the total amount carried by the bill is reduced to that extent. The bill provides for seventy-seven new buildings and sites, six buildings on sites already purchased, seventeen buildings on donated sites and fifty-eight appropriations for appropriations for buildings already authorized. It also provides for the purchase of sixteen acres. The majority for the bill was so overwhelming that only nine members backed a demand for the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill.

There was some criticism of the method by which it was proposed to pass the bill without opportunity for amendment, which Mr. Mercer, chairman of the committee, announced by stating that if the bill had been subject to amendment the appropriations carried by it would have been increased to \$20,000,000. The consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was resumed, but only seven pages were disposed of.

J. R. Williams of Illinois made a severe onslaught on the method of legislation proposed in the bill. Mr. Mercer, in reply, said that the method pursued was in the interest of economy.

The debate exhausted itself shortly before the three hours expired and the bill then was put on its passage. The chorus of yeas was overwhelming, but Mr. Williams demanded the yeas and nays. Only nine members arose in support of his demand—not a sufficient number—and the speaker declared the bill passed. The house then resumed consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill.

The pending bill was that offered yesterday by Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts to provide that in the distribution of seed, city and country members could elect whether they desired flower or vegetable and garden seed. After some debate the amendment was withdrawn.

After completing eight of the twenty-five remaining pages of the bill, the house, at 5 p. m., adjourned.

INTEND TO CALL HAVEMEYER.

President of Sugar Trust Will be Questioned.

Washington, April 29.—President Havemeier and other officials of the American Sugar company will be asked to appear and give testimony before the sub-committee of the senate on relations with Cuba, appointed to inquire into the question of Cuban sugar holdings, and they will be the first witnesses called. The sub-committee held its first meeting today with all the members of the committee—Senators Platt of Connecticut, Burnham and Teller—present. The discussion was a very general one, but no definite result beyond that of deciding to call the trust officials was reached.

The suggestion that they should be summoned was made by Senator Platt, who said that for obvious reasons the inquiry should begin with them. Senator Teller replied that the proposition met his entire approval.

No time was fixed for the next meeting, but it was agreed that it should take place as soon as the witnesses could be secured.

No names of other witnesses were mentioned, but Senator Teller said he would from time to time make suggestions in that respect. He said he had no very extended list, and the opinion was generally expressed that the investigation would not be long drawn out, unless men should be summoned from Cuba, in which case some time might be necessary to secure the persons wanted. The committee has not decided whether any Cubans shall be invited to attend, but Mr. Teller indicated his purpose to press for their appearance.

After the adjournment Senator Platt, chairman of the committee, expressed the opinion that the consideration of the reciprocity bill would not be delayed on account of the proposed inquiry, but that the committee would probably proceed with its work independent of the investigation.

NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY.

Moody Formally Named by the President.

Washington, April 29.—Nominations by the president: William H. Moody, Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy.

J. F. Emmitt, United States marshal, district of Nevada, to be public money; James F. Thompson, at Eureka, Cal.; George A. Robethan, Blackfoot, Ida.; Lyman B. Andrews, Seattle, Wash.; Alex. J. Cook, Vancouver, Wash.; Rogers of land offices; Lorenzo R. Thomas, Blackfoot, Ida.; Fred W. Stocking, Olympia, Wash.; Matthew B. Allery, Waterville, Wash.; K. H. Smith, Seattle, Wash.; William E. Chaplin, Cheyenne, Wyo.

RAWLINS EXPLAINS SPEECH.

Says He Was Slightly Misquoted in the Report.

Washington, April 29.—At the conclusion of routine business in the senate today, Mr. Rawlins of Utah made a personal statement as to a report of his speech made by the Associated Press in the effect that he had in effect, characterized General Chaffee as "a dastardly villain" on account of the alleged barbarities committed in the Philippines.

Mr. Rawlins said that an unintentional injustice had been done him, and quoted from his speech, in which he said:

"I am unable to fix the responsible head and emanation of these barbarities which would disgrace the annals of even a semi-civilized country, not to speak of the nation which claims to hold aloft the escutcheon of honor and justice and fair dealings. Did Chaffee alone, unaided, in coldness and in brutality and in savage and unrelenting disregard of every humane sentiment or possibility of human suffering, conceive this iniquitous scheme? Whence? From what diabolical source was it derived? The American people ought to know. Is there any penalty beneath the sun adequate enough to be meted out to the dastardly villain who thus brought dishonor upon the American people?"

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MAKES A PLACE FOR EVANS.

Death of Relative of McKinley Vacates Good Post.

London, April 29.—United States Consul General Osborne died at his residence in Wimbledon at 10:30 this morning.

William McKinley Osborne was appointed consul general at London by President McKinley on March 18, 1897. He was born at Girard, O., in 1842. Later he removed to Boston. Mr. Osborne was a cousin of the late President McKinley. Mr. Osborne's death was not a surprise to his friends. He had been confined to his home since November last, suffering from Bright's disease and dropsy, which latterly afflicted his heart. He was conscious until near the end. He never had been absolutely well since he arrived in England.

The consul general was a cousin to the late President McKinley, his mother being a sister to President McKinley's father. He was a resident of Roxbury, Mass., and was appointed to London five years ago.

The post is considered to be the plum of the United States foreign service, for the compensation averages about \$3,000 per annum and the expenses are not particularly large.

Mr. Osborne was secretary of the Republican national committee during McKinley's campaign for the presidency. He had been sitting for several years from Bright's disease. It is believed, and he was in ill-health when he last visited the United States, about two years ago. His family, a wife and several children, were with him when he died. The eldest boy is an English college and his youngest daughter is at school in Paris.

Washington, April 29.—There is a probability that Commissioner of Penitentiaries Evans will be offered the position of consul general at London to succeed William McKinley Osborne, whose death was announced this morning. White House officials are reticent about the matter, but there is a reason to believe that the president would very much like to have Mr. Evans accept it.

Burned in King's Daughter's Home.

Oakland, Cal., April 29.—William Gray and John W. Murray, the inmates of the Kings Daughters' home who were burned yesterday, died at the receiving hospital today.

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Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly crop bulletin of Section Director Murdoch of the weather bureau, dated April 29, is as follows:

"Cool weather prevailed during the week ended April 28, the average deficiency in temperature amounting to about 4 degrees. From the 21st to 24th unusually heavy precipitation, in the form of both rain and snow, occurred over the northern and middle sections of the state. Over this region the fall was generally in excess of one inch; at Salt Lake City 2.39 inches were recorded. Over the southern section light showers occurred on the 21st, and dry weather prevailed the rest of the week. High winds prevailed during the first part of the week, being the most marked in the southern portion. Light frost occurred in a few localities on two or three mornings, but did no damage. In the northern portion farm work remained almost at a standstill, on account of the stormy weather and the wet condition of the soil. In the southern section the cool weather, high winds and the dry condition of the soil interfered with plant growth. Over the rest of the state fall wheat, lucern and range grass made good growth. Spring wheat continues to come up nicely. Some oats have been sown. The fruit crop continues in excellent condition."

Kay Chin Pleads Guilty.

In the city criminal court yesterday morning Kay Chin, the Chinese lad who was arrested some time ago for burglarizing the store of the Wilkes Cycle company, was given a hearing. He changed his former plea of not guilty and through his attorney entered one of guilty. He was bound over to the district court to show cause why he should not be sent to the reform school.

To Have Special Train.

The transportation committee for the Union convention in Ogden, May 10 next, has arranged for a special train from this city over the Rio Grande. The special train will leave here at 7:15 Saturday morning and will return at 10:30 in the evening.

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